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In re Application ) PATENT APPLICATION  
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Application No.: 10/768,443 ) Art Unit: 2829  
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Filed: January 30, 2004 ) Examiner: Nguyen, Trung Q.  
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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR TEST ) Customer No.: 38456  
AND CHARACTERIZATION OF )  
SEMICONDUCTOR COMPONENTS )

COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In the Notice of Allowance & Fee(s) Due dated May 5, 2009, the Examiner provided Reasons for Allowance (hereinafter referred to as the "REASONS"). Applicant believes that the REASONS, to the extent understood, may be misconstrued and, as such, are incomplete. Applicant submits that indeed, the claims of the instant application, individually or in combination with other claims (via dependency), describe the patentable subject matter of Applicant's invention(s). Accordingly, the REASONS in no way bind or affect the interpretation, infringement, validity and/or enforceability of any claim(s) or patent(s) resulting from, or relating to this application.

Should further questions remain, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney by telephone.

Respectfully submitted,

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